REQUEST Application Number 10/526,466 **FOR** Confirmation Number 8164 **CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)** March 3, 2005 Filing Date **TRANSMITTAL** Tadashi SHIBATA First Named Inventor MAIL STOP RCE Group Art Unit 1733 Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Steven D. Maki Examiner Name Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 O86580 Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, Matter Number provides for continued examination of an utility or Title | TIRE plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995 This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. 1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 a. □ Previously submitted Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ii. 🗆 iii. 🗆 b. Enclosed i. Amendment/Reply ii. 🗆 Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iii. ✓ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS) Petition for Extension of Time iv. 🗹 v. Other 2. MISCELLANEOUS Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of 1 months b. Other 3. FEES The RCE statutory fee of \$810.00 is being submitted via the EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. **CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS** Direct all correspondence to the address for SUGHRUE MION, PLLC filed under the Customer Number listed below: WASHINGTON OFFICE 23373 CUSTOMER NUMBER SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY Name Bruce E. Kramer Registration No. 33,725 Date November 17, 2008 Signature